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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MENUS USING A DATABASE AND A MENU TEMPLATE

ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

January 7, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment an election in the above-identified patent application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	56	36	-0-	x \$25	\$-0-
Independent Claims	12	9	-0-	x \$100	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$-0-

Respectfully submitted,

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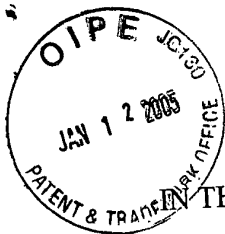
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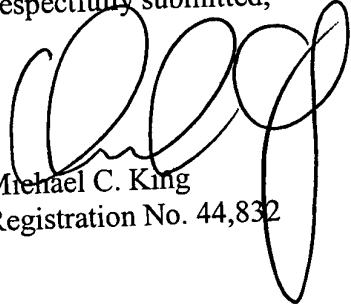
TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

The following is in response to an Office Action mailed December 9, 2004, in which the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application. The Examiner has indicated that this application contains claims directed to four patentably distinct inventions. He identified a first invention (directed to the use of a computer display menu for selecting a menu item, where the menu has a one-to-one correspondence to switches of an input device) as defined by Claims 1-29; a second invention (directed to generating a computer display menu, where the menu is generated from a menu database, a menu template, and a menu template modifier) as defined by Claims 30-37; a third invention (directed to reducing database memory storage requirements for computer menu display information) as defined by Claims 38 and 39; and a fourth invention (directed to utilizing a plurality of menus, where a user selects a desired menu, causing a menu to be generated using a menu database, a menu template and a menu modifier, allowing a user to select a menu item from the generated menu, and causing an event to occur related to the menu item selected) as defined by Claims 40-56.

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1 In response to this Restriction, applicants hereby affirmatively elect Claims 40-56, subject to
2 applicant's right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any non-elected claims in
3 the pending application.

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